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REPLY TO JULY 21, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

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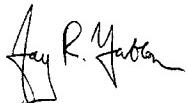
Dear Sirs:

Below, please find a fifty-three (53) page reply to the above-referenced office action.

This reply is timely filed and no claims are added, so no fees are due.

I hereby request continuing examination of this application on the basis of the amendments and remarks submitted herewith.

Very truly yours,



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DETAILED REPLY TO JULY 21, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Please find the following attached hereto:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 48 of this paper.

- 5 All amendments entered with this reply have been introduced to respond to all four points in the October 5, 2009 interview summary which examiner Addy has indicated are necessary to support all claims and thus disqualify as prior art the references used under 35 USC § 102 and 103 in this office action.
- 10 These amendments have been made to place this application into condition for allowance and expedite the conclusion of prosecution on this application.

If these amendments for some reason still do not place this application into condition to allowance, applicant is willing to 15 consider claims adjustments within the spirit of the October 5 interview to bring the application to allowance, and so requests a phone call from examiner Addy before any final office action is issued, so that examiner and counsel can discuss authorizing possible examiner's amendments that would lead to allowance.